THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Shifting is an on-going process and also depends on a number of factors like availability of land, construction of alternative buildings at the place where the offices are to be shifted, etc. However, the progress of shifting is reviewed from time to time and the concerned offices are reminded to make arrangements for shifting outside Delhi in accordance with Government's decision.

Construction of shopping mall

2075. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to intervention of the influential people, the plan, to construct the Metro Station on Najafgarh Road near Raja Garden crossing, was changed and the land has been allotted to MGF and the construction for the Shopping Mall has already begun; and

(b) whether Government have contemplated any inquiry to be conducted as to how the allotment has been made to MGF?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The MCD Slum & JJ Wing has reported that a proposal for allotment of 2.04 hectares of land to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) at Raja Garden Crossing for metro station, was received in Slum and JJ Department, Municipal Corporation of Delhi on 26.2.2002. The Department had already prepared development plans for District Shopping Centre *i.e.* commercial use and got approved from the DDA and the Delhi Urban Arts Commission on 21.9.2000. Infrastructure and services had already been laid as per approved plan. Thereafter, MCD allotted 16017 square metres of area to the DMRC where petrol pump and MCD Zonal Office were functioning, in consultation with DMRC officials. The MCD and Slum and JJ Department have further stated that there is no *malafide* as three commercial plots had been disposed off through public auction.

Contaminated drinking water in Central Delhi

2076. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: